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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312 AND REQUEST TO WITHDRAW  
PREVIOUSLY FILED RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), applicants hereby submit an Amendment pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312 which is intended to supercede the Amendment Under Rule 312 filed earlier on November 25, 2003 (hereinafter "the November 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment"). In this regard, it has just been discovered that the Examiner's Amendment to claims 11 and 12 (see attachment to October 9, 2003 PTOL-85) were not present in the claim set submitted with the November 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Hence, this Second Amendment Under Rule 312 is being submitted to rectify such situation.

Pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Szekely on December 1, 2003, it is understood that the Examiner will not enter the previously filed November 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment, but instead intends to enter the present Amendment. In the event that the November 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment was erroneously entered, however, then the Examiner is asked to rescind such entry in favor of the present Amendment.